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AT HOME OF HAMLET

There Danes Will Erect a Monument to Shakespeare.

Movement Undertaken by Citizens of Elsinore Three Centuries After the Poet Conceived Idea of His Great Work.

A. D. 1903, the coronation year of King Edward VII. and the former Danish princess, Queen Alexandra, coincides with the three hundredth aniversary of the year in which Shakespeare wrote the greatest play in the English language. And it is highly probable that in the year 1603 Shakespeare, being a practical theatrical manager, conceived the idea of giving "Hamlet" to the world because the Danish born Princess Anne had just ascended the throne of England. So the play with a Danish hero would be sure of royal patronage and that of the people of that day's fashion who sneezed when the court took snuff.

There is an extra and peculiar appropriateness in the approaching dedication of the memorial statue to Shakespeare which will be unveiled at Elsinore, on the ancient ramparts of Kronborg castle, at a date as near as possible to the anniversary of the first production of the play. The statue is the work of the Danish sculptor, Louis Hasselbriis, and the plaster model is now in his studio in Rome, awaiting its final perpetuation in bronze.

It is interesting to trace the birth of the feeling which first prompted the principal residents of Elsinore and the Englishmen residing there to promote the erection of this statue.

"Considering," said their first circular letter projecting the scheme, "the great influence which the tragedy of 'Hamlet' has had on the minds of even the greatest poets and philosophers during three centuries, we entertain the hope that our endeavors will be favorably received and find spokesmen and subscribers far and near, among for-

STATUE OF SHAKESPEARE.
((To Be Erected at Elsinore by Danish Admirers of the Poet.)

eigners and Danes—and perhaps not least among those who with full intelligence can read his works in the original tongue." This letter is signed by Col. C. W. Christiansen, governor of Kronborg, and by 13 of Elsinore's men, and since its issue the Danish government has empowered its consuls the world over to solicit subscriptions in aid of the project.

The statue is a finely characteristic piece of Danish art; unaffected in conception, rugged, masterly and yet with the stamp of exquisite imaginative insight in the denotement of character in the portraiture itself.

The rough foreground of the hewn stone in the picture of Kronborg castle is the ancient battlement upon which Shakespeare laid the scene of Hamlet's meeting with his father's ghost, and the "grave of Hamlet" and "Ophelia's spring" have been for so many generations known as such that for all any man will ever know they actually figured in the real life story of these two characters. If not there is no harm done if they got their names in a fiction.

There are many instances of the erection of statues far from the birth lands of famous men who have delighted and enriched the world by their works. Shakespeare is already represented in Paris, Weimar and many American cities, Goethe in Vienna, Linnaeus in Antwerp and in Palermo, Thorwaldsen in Rome and in New York, Hans Christian Andersen in Chicago and Dante in Berlin.

But this erection of a statue of Shakespeare on the very scene of his and the world's greatest play is the outcome of as happy a thought as ever inspired the perpetuation of a great man's memory. The names of the original committee at Elsinore comprise almost the whole literary and theatrical world of Denmark.

This Happened in Kansas.

A strange case is reported by the Eagle of Wichita, Kan. One Mrs. French, a washlady, is possessed of a pair of ossified lungs. She uses lye in her washing, and she has inhaled the fumes of this lye until her lungs are coated with it. "The crust of lye is so hard and thick," says the Eagle, "that the action of these organs is impaired." And, seeking to find terms with which to impress the facts upon science and ignorance alike, the editor adds: "Mrs. French's case may be compared to some extent to the scale

COMMISSIONER MACFARLAND'S ADDRESS.

He Gives Good and Sensible Advice.

In his address before the Socialogical Society, on last Tuesday evening, he gave the most sensible advice that has ever been uttered. Mr. Macfarland talks sensibly all the time and he has the same opinion that The Bee has always had. No matter what they do to the negro, he will come upon top some day. The object of the Socialogical Society is to petition Congress to appoint a Negro Commissioner, whereby a few negroes may be appointed. It is not so much the interest and welfare of the negro race that is being worked after as it is office. Some time ago a Bill was introduced in Congress to appoint a Negro Labor Commissioner. That Bill never saw daylight. Now it is proposed to ask this Congress to revive that Bill or introduce a new one. What negroes want is the right to vote. They want their constitutional rights restored to them and everything else will follow. He doesn't want a Labor Commissioner to look after his condition. Give him the right to vote and he will look after his own condition. Read what Mr. Macfarland said in part:

MACFARLAND IS HOPEFUL.

The afternoon meeting was an executive session, but at 3 o'oclock a public meeting was held in the Nineteenth street Baptist Church, at Nineteenth and I Streets, Northwest. Every seat in the church was occupied. The address of welcome was made by Commissioner Macfarland. He said that it was an encouraging sign that white and colored men are meeting together to consider in a scientific manner the so-called race problem.

"The disputes about the facts," said he, "usually so prejudiced and therefore so unreasonable, have simply produced a bitterness of feeling not only unprofitable but detrimental. Any one who reads much of what is said and written for the public on this subject must be saddened by the evidence of unfair and even untruthful argumentation, which cannot possibly do any good, but must surely do much harm. If it were possible for the representatives of the two races, mutually and inextricably involved, to meet together in absolute fairness and frankness, and with an ironic spirit, they would be able to agree upon the facts, and that would go a long ways toward an agreement upon what might be done to improve the facts. That this conference may ultimately result in such a better understanding is my chief hope for it.

"Personally, as one one for years deeply interested in this matter, as one who has read much that has been said and written about it, as one who appreciates all its peculiar characteristics, discouraging and otherwise, I maintain my hopefulness. I believe that there is light behind the clouds, and that they will finally flee away. My chief dependence is in the gradual, but growing belief among the leaders of both races that the laws of nature cannot be repealed, but must be obeyed, and that they must be obeyed in the power of the spirit and example of Jesus Christ. What we call the Golden Rule, with all that it implies, contains the solution of the race problem, as of every other social question, and the only thing for us to do is to find as speedily as possible the best way to apply it generally and in practical living."

In short Mr. Macfarland's advice to the Socialogical Society is to cease drawing the color line and then the white people would have nothing to say. The great fault was in the negro, he is continually drawing the color line. This is what Commissioner Macfarland meant. The Bee states that suffrage is what the negro wants and nothing else.

A COOL RECEPTION.

Booker Washington was greeted with a cool reception at the meeting of the Socialogical Society this week. Mr. George H. White, the President, who defeated Mr. Jesse Lawson, at the meeting Tuesday night, held in the Metropolitan Church, stepped to the front of the platform and said: "I understand that Dr. Booker Washington is in the house, will he please come forward." There was a faint applause, surprising to Washington's friends, but at any rate he didn't materialize. Washington took the hint by the chilly reception with which his name was greeted.

BETHEL LITERARY.

The officers of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, at a regular meeting, decided to postpone the opening of this session until Tuesday, December 8th. This action is taken by request of the pastor and trustees of the Methopolitan A. M. E. Church in view of the fact that they have a revival in progress, which will not be closed until that date. Due notice will be given of the opening.

T. M. Dent, Cor. Sec. Geo. W. Jackson, President.

THE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Rhode Island to be Represented.

We, the Negro Republicans of Newport, R. I., in Mass-Meeting this day assembled in Masonic Hall, reaffirm our faith in the principles of the Republican Party, the party of Freedom, Manhood Suffrage and the Civil and Political Equality of All Men before the law—and do hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to do all within our power for the success of the Republican State, Legislative and Municipal Ticket, to be voted upon Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1903.

We heartily commend and endorse the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt, who stands for Political Cleanness, Political Equality and Political Opportunity regardless of race and color—and name him, Republican National Standard Bearer for 1904.

We call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to uphold the doctrines of our party and do most urgently request them to the end that Southern Disfranchisement—which having wiped out the Negro voter of the South, and now with menacing hands seeks to enslave the Northern Negro—may be blotted out forever.

We call upon the Republican Party to accept the challenge of Senator Gorman, the Traducer of the President, Leader of the Democratic Party, Head of the Southern Political Slave Trust, Reviver of the Doctrine of the States' Rights, shot to death upon a hundred battle-fields, buried at Appomattox, and demonstrate that the dead did not die in vain and that government of the people, by the people, and tor the people, has not yet perished from the land.

We heartily endorse the National Negro Suffrage Convention to be held at Washington, D. C., December 14 and 15, 1903, and recommend that immediate steps be taken by which Rhode Island will be fully and creditably represented.

We commend the struggle and legal effort now being put forth by our suffering brethren in Virginia in their fight against Disfranchisement. We bid them fight on, pledging our financial and political assistance in every way possible.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be given to the press, and that a committee of three be appointed that a proper draft of the same be made and forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 2, 1903.

Committee:

Rev. H. N. Jetter,
M. F. Wheatland, M. D.,
Rev. Byron Gunner,
Joseph Ray, Jr.,
W. H. Matthews,
Jockson Carter,
H. J. Tolbert,
William H. Matthews.

A CALL FOR A NATIONAL NEGRO-SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

In Obedience to a Resolution Unanimously passed at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Afro-American League of the State of Pennsylvania held at Harrisburg, Aug. 11th and 12th, 1903.

We hereby issue a call for a National Negro Suffrage Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14th and 15th, 1903.

PURPOSE:

To devise and put into operation such means as will break up Southern Disfranchisement and preserve the full and equal civil and political right of the American Citizens, regardless of color and race.

Liberty is the breath of life. It is the heritage of every American Citizen however lowly. "Eternal Vigilance," the price of liberty, must be exercised by every citizen and every race that would be free. For freedom we have given our lives upon fields of battles; have christened our citizenship in a baptism of blood, and have marched through the gates of death to reach his priceless boon. And yet, these sacrifices, which have placed freedom and citizenship in the hands of every other man within the confines of this great country-are not sufficient to keep Suffrage and Citizenship within the grasp of the American Negro "to the manner born" an American among Americans. We do most emphatically declare:—

1. That the time is here when the Negro of this entire country must make organized effort for the maintainance of the Negro Suffrage in every State of the Union.

2. That the open and daring attack upon the 14th and 15th Amendments by the Carmacks, Hardwicks, Williamses and Vardamans, is but the return of the Slave Power of the South, which having by illegal enactments disfranchised the black men of the South, now boldly and arrogantly seeks to enslave the Negro of the North, East and West.

3. To meet the schemes and politi- intrigues of these nullifiers of the Constitution, these men would destroy Negro citizenship, and bring about peonage both civil and political, we must gather in National assemblage, and use the political power which we now possess in self-defense to the end that the slavery of the South may be abolished, and that slavery in the North may not come.

APPORTIONMENT OF DELEGATES.

We recommend that the number of the delegates from each state be equal to the number of congressmen from said state.

Robert J. Nelson, President
A. A. League of Pa.
F. L. Jefferson, Secretary,
A. A. League of Pa.

For further information apply to
Jas. H. Hayes, Attorney-at-Law,
Washington, D. C.

October 16th, 1903.

All delegates when elected are directed to send credentials to the District of Columbia Local Suffrage League
Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Pres.
Wash. Suff. League.
W. Calvis Chase, Ch'm Ex. Com. Wash. Suff. League.
L. M. King, Sec'y, Wash. Suff. League.

COMMISSIONER, H. MACFARLAND,
Who Made the Most Suitable Speech that was Delivered Before the Socialogical Society.

THE SUFFRACE CONVENTION.

A Large Convention Anticipated—Letters from all over the Country Being Daily Received.

The National Suffrage convention of the United States which is to meet in this city Monday and Tuesday December 14th and 15th, will be largely attended. Interest is being manisfested in every state in the Union. Pennsylvania has already elected her 39 delegates and they will all be here. New Jersey and Rhode Island have elected also. The local league is doing all in its power to give the delegates a royal reception. Massachusetts will elect next. From the reports of the letters being daily received this will be one of the largest conventions of Negroes ever held in this country.

Hon. J. Hale Sypher of Louisiana has accepted an invitation to speak. The reception committee is doing everything to entertain the delegates. President Carrothers and the executive committee will urge on the people to co-operate with them to make the convention a success.

THE POLICE COURT JUDGESHIP

An Appeal to the President.

It is reported that certain friends of Judge I. G. Kimball have asked the President to appoint him on account of his grand army record. Certainly there are veterans in the grand army just as deserving as Judge Kimball, The President has been appealed to remove him for reasons that have been filed with the attorney-general. All charges against Judge Kimball are being filed with the attorney-general.

NATIONAL NEGRO SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Washington, D. C., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 14 and 15, 1903.

Extracts From a few of the Many Letters Being Received Daily.

Widespread Interest—Indications of Representative Gathering.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 29th.
Pennsylvania to-day elected 32 delegates, all of whom will be present to the National Suffrage Convention.
Yours, Robt. J. Nelson,
Pres. Rep. League of Pa.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 4.
Circulars reached me calling National Negro Suffrage convention at Wash., Dec. 14th and 15th. I am fully in accord with it, I am very busy, but will try to be present.
Rev. I. H. Van Lew,
Genl. Missionary.

Ionia, Mich, Nov. 3.
Is this convention for national good or to help a few men get office? I think the call is all right, if you can get the right men to take hold. I await your early reply.
H. B. Lewis.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.
The Lord willing, I shall try to attend the convention. If you will create an organization, teat will exist for the betterment of the race and not as a stepping stone for its members to political jobs, you will put the ace runder lasting obligations to you.
The Lord grant you energy, strength and friends to help our oppressed brethren is the wish and prayer of,
Yours in His name,
L. G. Jordan,
Cor. Sec. for Mis. Board Nat. Bap. Con.

Baskett, Ky., Nov. 6,
Can our club or clubs send delegates to the convention? Please lat me know just what to do and I will do all in my power in the state of Kentucky to get them organized and ready for that time Let me know at once,
Yours,
N. Collins, Atty. at law.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 6.
We are losing political power and prestige, and hence organization is needed. The Negro ought to organize. I hope the call will find ready response and dollars to make it effective. Will publish call in next issue.
Magnus L. Robinson,
Editor Industrial Advocate.

Brooklyn, Nov. 3.
Your call received, and will be laid before the Woman's Loyal Union. I speak in New Haven and Providence on the 20th and 27th on The Negro Franchise and will speak of this convention.
Miss M. R. Lyons.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4.
Great good can be accomplished by a movement of this kind, if it is wisely handled and I do not doubt, that wise and experienced men like yourself will handle it with wisdom necessary to bring about best results. A free ballot and a fair count. is one of the deathless principles of the party to which you and I have dedicated our lives, the republican party. Trusting that wisdom and moderation may pervade and govern your deliberation, I am,
Very respectfully,
Judson W. Lyons.

MR. CARTER T. BRIDE,

A Friend of Editor Hurst and Popular with the Masses—The Man Who Takes No Stand in the Attack o Gorman on the Negro.

Mr. Carter T. Bride, who will head the democratic delegation from this city for editor Hurst, of New York, is the most popular democrat in the city. He is liked by all classes and if there was an election in this city to-day for a representative in Congress The Bee doesn't know of a man, who could draw a greater vote than Mr. Carter T. Bride. While he is a democrat, he is liked by all classes of citizens and he is as popular among the colored people as any white republican. Mr. Bride takes no stock in the speech of Senator Gorman of Maryland against the negro, and no other man with any sense. Mr. Bride is as popular among the laboring classes as he is among the colored people, and The Bee has no hesitency in saying that he would be voted for on account of the principles that he has so long advocated, and those principles are, a reasonable day's work for the laboring man, and equal protection before the law for everybody. He is the laboring man's friend, and they know it. So far as Senator Gorman is concerned, there is not a sensible negro in the United States, who would vote for him. While editor Hurst is a democrat he has a large following among the negroes of this country. The Bee, while it is a republican journal, has the highest respect for Mr. Bride and it voices the sentiments of our 95,000 negroes in the District of Columbia. They like him because he believes in the manhood rights of all classes.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION RATES

Reduced rate tickets will be issued by the several roads in the United States to delegates who will attend the suffrage convention in December.

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NEGROES APPEAL TO NATION.

Meeting in People's Institute Asks for Fair Play.

Addrsses by Editor Trotter, Mrs. Addie H. Jewell of Cambridge and Others on Alarming Condition of Plans to Relieve it.

From the Boston Herald.

A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Boston and vicinity was held last Saturday night at the People's Institute, 1171 Tremont street, by the Boston Suffrage League. The object of the meeting, as set forth by the presiding officer A. H. Grimke was to discuss the alarming status of negroes in the United States and to further plans for the presevation of their rights and liberties. Among the speakers were the Rev. John F. Hagins of Fall River the Rev. Gunner of Newport Mrs. Addie H. Jewell of Cambridge Granville Martin and W. Monroe Trotter editor of the Boston Guardian. The meeting was marked by an orderliness in strong contrast to some others recently held. Mr. Martin dwelt particularly on the southern law passed in 1866, which limited negroes practically to manuel labor and he concluded: "And it was from this that the great negro prophet of to-day go. his formula—got his certificate." Mr. Trotter began by saying—"Under the circumstances, I have not cared to trust myself and so shall confine myself to manuscript." He then delivered a lengthy address on the analysis of freedom, making a strong appeal for the maintainance by the negro of his rights of suffrage.

SENTIMENT FOR HANNA.

The Country Demands his Nomination

There seems to be a general demand througnout the country for the nomination of Senator Mark A. Hanna for the Presidency. It is quite evident that Senator Hanna is the choice of his party. There would be no doubt of Senator Hanna's election, President Roosevelt seeing such a general demand for the nomination of Senator Hanna would do the handsome thing by publishing a letter to his friends to the effect that seeing such a universal demand for the nomination of Senator Hanna he will decline to become a candidate for renomination. There is no doubt but that Senator Hanna is the most popular man in America today. He is honest and whatever he says you may depend on it.

BUGLE CALLS.

The Chinese government has commenced to send cadets to Germany, instead of, as heretofore, to the military schools of Japan.

The French minister of war has made arrangements for a number of reading rooms for the use of the French soldiers; they are to be supplied with games as well as with newspapers and books. Some doubts are expressed as to whether the soldiers will make use of their opportunities, in view of the fact that the English soldiers, with similar advantages, seem to prefer to visit their sweethearts or spend their time in taverns.

President Diaz of Mexico has immense admiration for that hard-riding, straight-shooting and splendidly trained corps of cavalry, the rurals, and often declares that should occasion arise they would win the admiration of the world. The fighting force of this sister republic is not generally known. The peace strength is 40,000 men; at two weeks' notice 50,000 more, all well-trained, are available, and about 100,000 in addition could be put in the field in another month.

Col. Mills, superintendent of the West Point Academy, has a reputation for sternness. A subordinate off on a furlough sent him this dispatch: "Will not report today, as expected, account unavoidable circumstances." The tone of the message was not at all to Col. Mills' mind, and he wired at once in reply: "Report as expected or give reasons." Within an hour the following message came over the wires, dated from a hospital in New York: "Train off—can't ride; legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist." The colonel did not insist.

LISTENED TOO WELL.

Manager of Big Store Makes Mistake Which Has Kept Him Apologising Ever Since.

The manager of one of Washington's large department stores was at his desk, deep in thought.

Not far away stood the young woman who had charge of the sheet music department, carrying on an animated conversation over the 'phone.

When the manager came out of his reverie his attention was arrested by scraps of conversation from the small, box-like arrangement that holds the telephone.

"I love you dear, and only you—I'm wearing my heart away—can't live on love?—I never was hurt until then—I've a longing in my heart for you, and maybe when the harvest days are over I'll think of you—dreamy eyes—

Timidity.

He—Why won't you put your head on my shoulder?

She—I'm afraid you won't know what to do afterward.—N. Y. Herald.

Mentally Deficient.

"Is young Tutter so entirely foolish?"

"Well, he hasn't sufficient mental equipment to ever be in danger from paresis."—N. Y. Times.

The University Graduate.

"Want a job, eh? What can you do?"

"Well, I can do a hundred-yard dash in 10⅘."—N. Y. Journal.

They Say

Don't be false to any one.

Be honest and act well toward your friends.

Remember that "honesty is the best policy."

There are some peope who are very jealous.

Some people are false to everyone

The Democratic Party is on the out-look for voters.

Georgia republicans should be careful how they throw.

Two new Judges of the Police court will be appointed.

The white people iu this try will be convinced that they can not select a leader for the negro

The democratic party is organ ising.

Senator Gorman may secure the democratic nomination.

In union there is strength for that reason the white people want an apologist to lead the negro race.

The Afro-American council is a thing of the past,

There are to be no office holders members of the suffrage asso ciation.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers will make a strong president of the new suf frage association.

The sage (?) of Tuskegee will be weighed in the balauces and found wanting.

The most successful man in the United States is the one who can succeed.

The colored attney will organize some time in the near future

We do not know it all and it is well to take the advice of our friends.

Think of those who are your friends and who will treat you well.

The Business league that met at Nashville Tenn., was a good farce.

The Colored American that was going to swallow the world of news papers made its appearance last week.

It was a hard struggle for life and when it did appear there were many old faces put in to save com position.

A news paper with a circulation of ten thousand ought to be able to withstand chronic dyspepsia.

Look out for the National suf frage association.

Do not imagine that you are the entire country because you have a litt'e money.

W. J. Bryan is a man who thinks he knows it all.

The Evening Star thinks Booker Washington is a great man.

The Star would have a similar opinion of other negro apologists.

Our contemporary should attend to its own business and allow the negro to select his own leader.

The Bee is of the opinion that the negro race is being betrayed.

Senator Hanna is not at all disturbed It is too early to talk about the national chairmanship of any party.

Let us first select a president then let us talk about a chairman

The Bee is the Colored American of this city and the proper Record of events.

It is no Afro-American but a simon pure negro advocate:

It does not believe in the Plan ets, this is a dark Age that needs a Torchlight that will Appeal to the reasons of the people.

This race needs a Guardian keep it straight.

The only way to succeed is to succeed.

Let us have qualified suffrage.

There is a division in the ranks of the republican party.

Negroes are easily deceived.

There is a great deal for the negroes to learn.

Why can't colored men unite?

The most successful editor is the one who is able to command the respect of the people.

Have you read The Bee, if not do so at once.

There are lots of frauds in this country.

Lookout for the man who claims to be soliciting cash subscribers for The Bee.

The merchants are warned to look out for a man who claims to represent The Bee.

GIRLS IN FISTIC DUEL.

They Were Rivals in Love and the Man They Both Adored Acted as the Referee.

To settle their rival claims to the affections of a man, two Evanston young women, Jeannette Smith and Minnie Walsh, engaged in a fistic duel in a fashionable section of the suburb a few nights ago. The details of the fight, as they came to the Evanston police, are thus reported by the Chicago Inter Ocean:

In the affaire d'honneur the two blackened each other's eyes and exchanged uppercuts, hooks, and swings in true pugilistic style, while women friends of the principals and Robert

A WELL-DIRECTED BLOW.

Oldgren, the sweetheart in the case, stood by and applauded. The latter, acting as referee, was compelled to count one of the participants out after she had been knocked down and to award the decision to her vanquisher.

According to information given the police, the encounter took place either last Monday or Tuesday night in a vacant lot at the corner of Oak avenue and Dempster street, a very fashionable residence section of the town. In a ring marked off in typical prize-fight style, it is said Miss Smith and Miss Walsh pommeled each other in a scientific, but none the less effective, manner. Both, according to the report, were badly bruised and winded by their active exertions.

Two other young women, Alice Kram and Rose Blakeley, acted as seconds, the former supporting Miss Smith and the latter Miss Walsh. When the Smith girl was put out by a well-directed blow from her opponent, she was assisted home by her second.

The two girls have been rivals for the attentions of Oldgren, it is said, for over a year. They met on the street while one of the pair was in the company of Oldgren. Words followed, and the challenge to the fistic duel ensued.

The Difference.

Mrs. Jones—When a Turkish husband wants a divorce all he has to do is to say "I divorce you" three times and he is divorced.

Mr. Jones—Huh! If an American husband tried that he wouldn't want a divorce, but an undertaker.—Judge.

Mystery Not Solved.

Ruggles—Woman is a mystery.

Raisins—Thought you were to solve it by getting married.

"I did, in part, but I can't understand yet why she's afraid of a mouse but will wear a 'rat' in her hair."—Yonkers Statesman.

Reaping His Harvest.

Mephisto—You're the man who invented the phrase, "Is this hot enough for you?"

New Shade—Yes, sir.

"Well, you'll have a chance to answer that question yourself. Here, men, put him in volcano No. 93."—Yonkers Statesman.

Vaccination in France.

Three vaccinations are now compulsory in France. The first must be made during the first year of infancy, the second in the eleventh year, and the third in the twenty-first year.

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Mrs. Bacon—Ready and willing are synonymous terms, are they not?

Mr. Bacon—Not always. For instance, you are always willing to go to the theater, but you're not always ready.—Tit-Bits.

Professional Opinion.

Softleigh—I say, doctah, do you—aw—believe that liquor really affects a man's brain?

Physician—Yes, if he has any. Otherwise it affects his legs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lights.

"Well, I suppose Rockefeller lives according to his lights."

"I don't know. Sometimes I think other people lights have more to do with it."—Detroit Free Press.

Odd Unions Made by Cupid

Strag Darts Show the Little Fellow Still Loves to Puzzle People—Clandestine Marriage Betrayed by Wedding Ring—Young Bride Married in Older Sister's Dress—Joke of His Life Played on a Louisville Business Man.

A WEDDING ring carelessly left on the mantel of the house in which she was visiting led to the discovery of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mayer, daughter of Mrs. Frank C. Mayer, of East Orange, N. J., to John B. Henry, of Newark. The bride is a Presbyterian and the groom is a Roman Catholic. The wedding took place before a Presbyterian minister, and afterwards the bride went to East Orange to visit a friend.

Then Miss Katherine Mayer, the bride's sister, came to visit at the same house. The first thing she saw was a wedding ring on the mantel.

"Hello, Lizzie," she said to her sister, "who has been married, and leaves her wedding ring about the house?"

"Oh, Kate," exclaimed the bride, "John Henry and I have been married, and I'm afraid to tell mother."

The sympathetic sister consented to break the news and secure pardon for the bride.

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The reason for the disappearance of Miss Pansy Motteler, the daughter of a wealthy Louisville shoe dealer, has been discovered. She was married in July to "Nick" Denunzio, "king" of the newsboys of that city. Her father has made a new will.

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After borrowing a long skirt from the sister of the groom-elect, little Miss Virginia Bowling, the 16-year-old daughter of W. T. Bowling, of Lynchburg, Va., eloped and was married to Lewis A. Hoffman, of Charlottesville.

Hoffman went to Lynchburg to meet his sweetheart. She told her parents that she was to visit friends, and left with him for Charlottesville. His mother was ignorant of their intentions, and welcomed her young guest. At three o'clock the next morning she was awakened by her daughter, who told her that her son and Virginia were about to take an early train for Washington to be married.

The mother had the young people before her, and pleaded with them not to take the step, but they were stubborn in their determination.

"Why, child," she said to Virginia, "no minister will marry you. You are still in short skirts."

Miss Virginia became aware for the first time that her skirts lacked several inches of reaching the ground.

"I'll borrow Irene's," she said, and the groom's sister gave her a skirt long enough to suit the conventions, and the two left. Presently there came an anxlous telegram from the bride's parents inquiring as to her whereabouts. The mother sent back word that the girl and her son had left on their wedding trip.

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John Drast and his bride, two young Germans, are about to start from Los Angeles on what probably is the strangest honeymoon ever undertaken by young people. They leave in a small boat for the Behring sea, where they will hunt the black fox. They will spend the winter in the frozen north.

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President Bourlier, of the Louisville Cornice and Roofing company, awoke the other morning to find the joke of his life had been played on him. When he went to bed the house was dark and quiet. When he reached the breakfast table there sat his son and daughter, also a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law.

Both the new members of the family he knew—but not as relatives.

While he stood in the doorway trying to make himself believe that he saw straight, his son called out:

"It's all right, dad. We're married, that's all."

Father immediately ordered up a few bottles of wine, and said he always had been a lucky man.

It had come about in this way: His daughter, Mrs. Walter Elrod, a widow, had been engaged to Mr. Westley Bell.

"WHO'S BEEN MARRIED, LIZZIE

a Chicago physician. Emile B. Bouri his 21-year-old son, had just become gaged to Miss Lettie Hamlet. The physician was about to leave for Grand Rids, where he is to establish a practice.

The four were sitting on the front steps, when some one proposed immediate marriage. An agreement reached, and the two men gave or that the family surrey be hitched. this they climbed and left in sea of two discreet friends. Then they called on a minister, who was a friend of the family, and told him of their sire. Both couples were married at on and then joining hands *they heard t* minister pronounce the benediction.

Again in the surrey they drove ho arriving before the unsuspecting fath He found them at the breakfast tal and ordered the wine.

SHE GOT A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Elliott Told Husband to Choose Between Wife and Whisky, and Whisky Won.

Mrs. Cyrus Elliott told the circuit judge of Macon, Mo., one day last week why she wanted a separation from her husband.

"Most honorable judge," she said, "I love that man as well as I do my own life, and I've put up with him for 20 years.

"Time and again he signed a pledge to quit drinking, only to break it. When sober he's the best man that ever lived. When drunk he's the worst.

"At last I determined to settle it once for all. I got a pint of the best whisky I could find and put it on the table.

"'Cy,' I said, "there's a bottle of the stuff that's ruined you. It cost me one

HE CHOSE THE BOTTLE.

dollar. Now, you can choose which you want worst—that bottle of whisky or me.'

"Judge, it was a hard proposition. The tears went to his eyes, and he began to shake. I said nothing. He looked at me and then hungrily at the whisky.

"His lips moved, but he didn't speak. It was too much for him. He reached for the bottle with trebmling hand pulled out the cork and the hell-firetile gurgled down his throat.

"Then I left him—and for good."

The woman got a divorce. They have several grown children and are in good circumstances.

THIS CAT IS DOGLIKE.

Follows at Her Master's Heels When He Goes Home at Night from His Restaurant.

The cat is usually so self-centered an animal that its regard for man is seldom greater than a kind of supercilious toleration. For that reason, perhaps, it is a matter of considerable difficulty to conceive of any rightly constituted feline tagging along the

"COME ALONG, JOHNSON."

street in doglike fashion at her master's heels. Visitors in the neighborhood of North Clark and Chestnut streets, Chicago, at a certain hour, however, will be introduced to a novel and wholly unexpected aspect of cat nature. Any evening about eight o'clock a stately white cat may be seen following a stalwart colored man up Chestnut street from a restaurant on State street.

"Come along, Johnson; come along!" is all the man says, and his faithful companion obeys implicitly. When the master boards a Clark street car for home Johnson stealthily departs and spends the rest of the night after the noisy and unmusical manner of its tribe.

Snake Had Strange Dinner.

An indigestible meal was taken by a four-foot "house snake," in Coffeyville, O. Mrs. J. M. Creath noticed the viper in the hennery, and killed it. Observing a huge swelling in the snake, the reptile was cut open. Imagine her astonishment when a shoe polish bottle popped out! Mrs. Creath had been using shoe polish to mark eggs which had been set, and had left it lying on the ground in the chicken house.

LAWYER AND AUTHOR

New British Ambassador Considered a Versatile Genius.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, Now at Spanish Court, Will Arrive in Washington Within a Short Time.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador in Madrid has been appointed British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

The selection of Sir Henry was a surprise to most people, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington. It is learned that Sir Henry has frequently expressed a great liking for Americans and a desire to go to the United States. His promotion comes more or less in the ordinary course of diplomatic changes; but one of the strongest recommendations that appealed to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was Sir Henry's reputation of being an excellent lawyer (having been called to the bar in 1872). A similar qualification had much to do with the late Lord Pauncefote's selection.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States. Lady Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in the Lancers.

In addition to his diplomatic success in Persia, India and Afghanistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot and has had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Gen. Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

Sir Henry, who was born in 1850, is a son of the late Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Durand. He married in 1875 Ella Reve, daughter of Teighmouth Sandys, of the

SIR H. MORTIMER DURAND.
(Newly Appointed British Ambassador to the United States.)

British civil service. Sir Henry was appointed to the British privy council in 1901. He is the author of a life of his father, Sir Henry Durand, and of "Helen Treveryan."

He entered the Bengal civil service in 1873, was political secretary to Sir F., now Earl, Roberts during the Cabul campaign of 1879, and foreign secretary in India from 1884 to 1894. In 1893 he conducted an important diplomatic mission to the Ameer of Afghanistan and from 1894 to 1900 he was British minister to Teheran.

In the mission to Cabul in 1903 he was completely successful. The Indo-Afghan frontier question, the position of Afghanistan in regard to its Oxus border, as defined in the Clarendon agreement between England and Russia, and other matters which had caused some trouble, were adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned, with the probable exception of Russia. As a reward for his services, Sir Henry was made a knight commander of the Order of the Star in India.

It is worthy of mention here that the British mission to Afghanistan in 1893 was full of perils. The safety of Sir Henry and his party was intrusted entirely to Afghan honor, the sole guard being furnished by the ameer's troops, and Cabul was known to be a hotbed of ferocious fanaticism.

The British commissioner's special endeavor was to convince the ameer that England was single-minded in her desire to uphold the independence of Afghanistan. To do this required much tact, which, fortunately for England, the commissioner had acquired in the Indian foreign office.

In 1900 Sir Henry became ambassador and consul general at Madrid.

The significant and important feature of Sir Henry's selection is the fact that it is the first time the British government has sent an ambassador directly to Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassies, hence it has been the custom to promote a minister to the embassy to be ambassador here. So the action of the British government in this case marks a growing sense of appreciation of the importance of Washington as a diplomatic post.

Abandoned Baby in Bag.

"Listen! Well, I'll be hanged, if that isn't a baby's cry coming out of the darkness over yonder in the meadow!" exclaimed Chalkley Cleaver, driving along a Whitemarsh road toward his grist mill at Norristown, Pa. He stopped his horses, groped his way over the fence, and followed the sound to a spot where, in a gunny sack, wriggled a well-dressed, black haired baby girl, whose parents had evidently left her there to die. Cleaver took the lusty little self-defender home, and over the hill to the poorhouse she will go unless some other foster home opens its doors to her.

TRIUMPH OF CHEMISTRY.

New York Inventor Has Perfected Process for the Manufacture of the Hardest Stone.

A New York scientist has discovered recently a method for manufacturing stone which he announces considerably improves upon nature. The new stone is called "polladite." It is harder than most natural stone, and may be manufactured quickly and at comparative slight expense. "Palladite" is the invention of Mr. W. Pallard Foote, of Yonkers, New York, who has given the discovery his name. The chemically prepared stone may be used for a variety of

W. PALLARD FOOTE.
(Discoverer of a Process for the Manufacture of Stone.)

purposes. As a thin veneer placed on iron, wood, stone or brick, it offers protection against fire, water, acids or rust, resisting the effect of extremes of high and low temperatures. It is composed chiefly of waste paper pulped and molded into form, and presents the appearance of stone in color and consistency. The New York Herald says that if a quantity of this be taken and made into a box or troughlike form to a given size, say five or six feet long, by four inches square, then veneered with "polladite," it will make an effectual stone covered conduit for underground or overhead electric or telephone wires of nonconductivity and durability. Patents have been granted and others are pending for the protection of this invention.

In July, 1894, Mr. Foote introduced in Brooklyn and New York, in a series of public tests, a "bullet proof shield" for government use which was commented on freely by the press. A test was given also at the United States government proving grounds at Indian Head, in 1895, at the request of the late Admiral Sampson.

Later on members of the German legation at Washington examined and praised the invention.

This invention embraced the first important elements of "polladite." After nine years of continuous work, Mr. Foote has succeeded in perfecting this valuable process—the solicification of mineral and other matter.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.

To Be Presented to American People by Descendants of French Revolutionary Officers.

The bust of Washington which was offered to this country by the descendants of the French officers who fought in the American revolution is finished, according to Le Monde Illustre, and will soon be shipped. Compte de Rochambeau, Marquis de la Fayette, Marquis de Grasse and Henry Jouin made the offer and collected money by general subscription to defray the expenses. The bust is heroic in size, and is by David d'Angers. It is of bronze, and is mounted on a pedestal of white marble from the quarries of Berring-Nicoli at Carrara.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.
(Gift of the Descendants of French Revolutionary Officers.)

It has a tablet of bronze, after the style of Louis XVI., designed by Charles Dupont. The bust and its pedestal will be shipped to Ambassador Jusserand at Washington. It is intended that the erection shall take place soon after the convening of congress in special session. The French families whose ancestors took part in the war of independence will be represented. A little book containing the names of all contributors to the fund is being printed, and a copy will be sent here with the bust.

Poser for the Missionary.

A strict law prevents the immigration of Chinamen to Australia. A missionary in China was endeavoring to convert one of the natives. "Suppose me Christian, me go to Heaven?" remarked Ah Sin. "Yes," replied the missionary. "All right," retorted the heathen, "but what for you no let Chinamen into Australia when you let him into Heaven?" "Ah," said the missionary, with fervor, "there's no labor party in Heaven!"

A PLEA FOR REFORM.

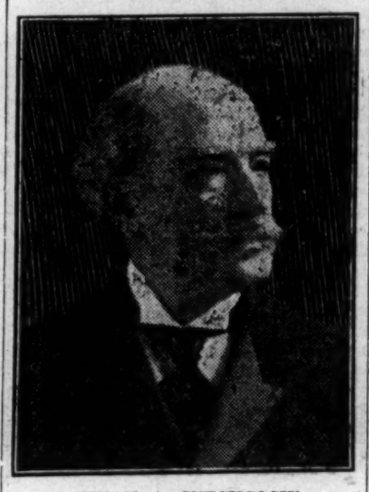
Government Schools Kill Scores of Indian Children.

Seventy Per Cent. of Fatalities Due to Consumption Which Is the Direct Result of Overcrowded Dormitories.

Rev. D. A. Sanford, pastor of the Episcopal church at Bridgeport, Okla., is continuing his investigations regarding the cause of the great and increased death rate among the Indians of this country. In his work as a minister he has been connected with Indian missionary service and is well informed regarding Indian conditions generally. He makes the statement that an investigation of the Indian school system would show more sensational developments than the alleged Indian frauds in Indian Territory. Rev. Sanford returned during the week from a trip to Wisconsin, where he visited among the Winnebago Indians and gives out the following statement for publication:

"Like many other tribes the Winnebagoes are divided; part in Nebraska, part in Wisconsin. In Wisconsin they now number about 1,340, a marked decrease in the tribe. On a visit to Tomah, Wis., in September, when an annual payment of about $20 per capita was being made the tribe, I learned some interesting facts. Mr. George Kingsley, an educated Winnebago, employed as a government interpreter, told me that the death rate is large—that 70 per cent. of the deaths are from one source alone, consumption. From various sources I learned that the use of whisky is very common. One well-informed man said that one-half of the Winnebagoes drink whisky when they can get it. He told me how whisky is openly sold in the saloons in one town (Black River Falls) to the Indians.

"I visited the government boarding school for Indians at Tomah. The children are Winnebagoes, Menomonees and Chippewas. In many respects the equip-



ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK.
(Secretary of the Interior Who Will Investigate Indian Schools.)

ment of the school is excellent; the teachers and employes are evidently well qualified and are earnest in their work. Like many other boarding schools, however, I found very marked overcrowding in the dormitories. The beds were placed close together, with only a narrow passage between. In this way 20 or more Indian children were sleeping in rooms, which, in my judgment, ought not to have more than three or four at the utmost. For healthy white children I should consider this very imprudent; for Indian children, tainted with a communicable disease, such overcrowding in dormintories is evidently dangerous. And is it not plainly culpable?

"I noticed in one school room a boy with a bandage on his head. Scrofula, I was told, was the trouble; on others I saw the scars where scrofulous sores had been healed. Evidently, as among other tribes, these Indians were markedly tainted with tuberculosis. Under these conditions, with such overcrowding in dormitories, boarding school becomes a hotbed for the propagation of disease. For a time the children may appear robust and healthy, but in a few years the hotbed does its work; the disease, tuberculosis, is developed. Seventy per cent. of the deaths among the Winnebagoes is a condition that tells the story. The boarding schools are evidently to blame in the matter. Other conditions, it should be said, also help to make this enormous death rate.

"It should be stated, too, in this connection, that the employes in a boarding school may be entirely blameless for this overcrowding in dormitories. An employe is very much like a little wheel in a huge piece of machinery. Each employe must do the work assigned or else get out of the machine. The great wrong is there, nevertheless, and the poor Indian is crushed to death by the huge machinery of the United States Indian department. Instead of the proper measures, which give vigor and health, the government methods have been in the opposite direction. The Indian should work steadily and habitually; physical exercise is benefical to health; government rations, lease money and the like all tend to idleness—the bane of health.

"Abundance of fresh air, in sleeping hours, as well as in the daytime is specially needed for those having a tendency toward consumption. The dormitory system, as is practiced in boarding schools, most emphatically deprives the Indian children of that abundance of fresh air that they need.

"The reform must come from Washington downward. I consider the government methods as responsible for the deaths of a large number of our Indians."

Cheap Medical Service.

Some of the doctors in the London slums only charge about 15 cents for consultation, with medicine.

HON. ALFRED LYTTELTON.

Man Who Succeeds Chamberlain as British Colonial Secretary Famed as a Cricketer.

Of the new British appointments announced the most surprising is that of Hon. Alfred Lyttelton as secretary for the colonies. Mr. Lyttelton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has had no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketer than as a politician. He and his seven brothers were famous cricketers at Eton, whilst Alfred and his brother Edward displayed even greater prowess at football, raquets, etc. Alfred Lyttelton was

HON. ALFRED LYTTELTON.
(Secretary for the Colonies in the Reorganized British Cabinet.)

always an enthusiastic cricketer, and he has taken several teams on colonial tours. He was also for 15 years the champion tennis player, and has won international football honors.

Alfred Lyttelton is related to Mr. Balfour by marriage. He has been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Sir Charles Tennant and his second is a daughter of Archibald Balfour. He is a cousin of Herbert Gladstone, and his brother, Sir Neville Lyttelton, is commander of the forces in South Africa. Mr. Lyttelton presided over the commission sent to South Africa to deal with the Boer claims, and he also took a prominent part in the Reid Newfoundland arbitration.

PROMINENT IN ARMY.

Col. William P. Hall, Acting Adjutant General, in High Favor with Government.

Since the formation of the general staff of the army it has brought into prominence an officer who has for 35 years been in active service in the army. Col. Hall was appointed to West Point in 1864 from Randolph county, Mo., graduating in 1868. During the first 23 years of his service he was stationed at every military post west of the Mississippi river, being promoted from time to time until he rose to the rank of colonel.

In 1890 he married Miss Terese Blackburn, daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. About 1891 he was ordered to Washington, D. C., and made assistant adjutant general, then adjutant general of Porto Rico, assistant adjutant general department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, and afterwards, in 1900,

COL. WILLIAM P. HALL.
(Acting Adjutant General of the United States Army.)

he was ordered to Manila as adjutant general of the Philippines, returning to Washington in 1902. When Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general, was appointed on the general staff, Col. Hall became acting adjutant general. Col. Hall is the son of Judge William A. Hall, of Randolph county, Mo., and a nephew of ex-Gov. Willard P. Hall.

Drowned in Vat of Wine.

The strange death of Charrere, a wine grower of Aosta, may interest the drinker of Italian wines. Each season, while the new-made wine was warm from fermentation, Charrere was accustomed to take a bath in the frothing juice, the object being to secure a year of prosperity for himself and family. This year he entered the cellar as usual. His sister, following some time later in search, found him unconscious in the wine. In endeavoring to rescue him she also was overcome by the fumes, and both died before assistance came.

Sale of Fish Diminished.

The sale of fish was recently diminished to an alarming extent in Marseilles by an announcement in a local paper. The writer stated that most of the fish sold in the city during the previous month had fed on the bodies of persons recently drowned off that port.

Millionaires in Gotham.

The first millionaire resident of New York city was John Jacob Astor, in 1820. Twenty years ago there were 294 millionaires in the city; now there are 1,320.

A WHITE MAN'S LAND.

Only Spot in Central Africa Where Caucasians Thrive.

Fertile Plateau Under the Equator, Discovered by Thomson—European Children Do as Well There as at Home.

Between Mount Kenia, the great snow mountain of equatorial Africa, and Victoria Nyanza is a plateau or series of plateaus, as large as New York state. Every white man who has ever been there, from Joseph Thomson, who discovered it, to the latest traveler, declares that it is perfectly fitted to be colonized by many thousands of the white race.

The New York Sun says that it is directly under the equator; and because it is the only region in equatorial Africa that offers a field for settlement by north Europeans, it is worth while to show its exact position on this little map. The area in black on the map is the plateau.

It was judicious to be skeptical about the fitness of any part of equatorial Africa for white colonists; but the unanimity of testimony concerning this plateau seems to have settled the question in its favor.

The latest testimony comes from C. Eliot, British commissioner in the East African protectorate, who has lived long in that region. He says the surface of the plateau resembles the downs of England.

Here and there large forests of fine timber are scattered among the wide expanses of grazing and tillable fields. All kinds of European vegetables flourish, water is abundant and the soil is very fertile.

"Ten years' experience," he says, "shows that the climate is healthy and invigorating and that European children born in the country can live and thrive there. The mean average temperature is 67 degrees Fahrenheit at nine a. m., and 78 degrees Fahrenheit at noon, while the nights are much

OUTLINE MAP OF AFRICA.
(Area in Black Is the Plateau Braised by Explorers.)

colder and the thermometer often goes down to 45 degrees in the early morning.

On the Settina range, about half a degree south of the equator, I have experienced one degree of frost at six a. m. At Nairobi the heat increases at times to 80 degrees at midday and remains stationary till about 2:30 p. m., when it cools down, but the average is somewhat lower."

Mr. Eliot says this is a white man's country. He did not believe it at first, "but increased facilities for traveling have perhaps enabled me to acquire a larger personal experience of different parts of the protectorate than is possessed by any one at present; and I have no hesitation in stating my conviction that Europeans can live and thrive not merely in patches of territory here and there, but practically anywhere in the highlands; that is to say, anywhere in the large area comprising the Lumbwa and Nandi territory, the Mau, the southern part of the Rift valley, Settima and Laikipia, the whole Kenya province, Kikuyu and probably the whole of Ukamba, as far east as Makindu."

The reason this great plateau is fitted to become the home of white men is that its surface is twice as high above the sea as the top of the highest mountain in the Catskills. In other words, it is over 8,000 feet above sea level. This great altitude gives it a temperate climate in tropical Africa.

A railroad now crosses the plateau, but a generation may pass before many colonists may go there. Some of the native tribes are not yet well disposed toward white men. There must be markets and ample facilities for transportation before many whites will be tempted to immigrate. But this is one of the reserves of Africa, which will some day become a center of white industry and civilization.

Why Frogs Are Always Cold.

Many boys have probably wondered why frogs are cold to the touch, and some of them look upon these little creatures with a sort of horror, believing that they have no blood. But such is not the case, for they not only have blood, but they possess nerves and can feel. Perhaps if this were more generally known there would not be so many heartless boys, who seem to take special delight in torturing frogs and toads. According to scientists, frogs are cold-blooded because they consume very little air. It is the same with fishes. Without a plentiful supply of air there is not much animal heat, because combustion is slow.

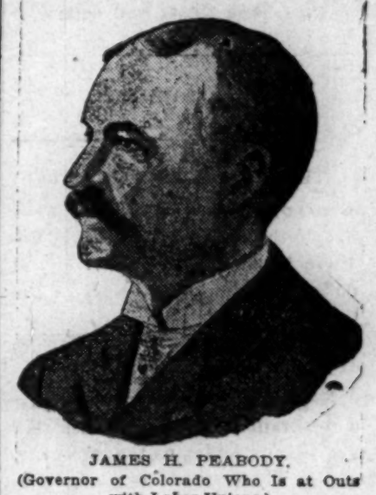
Lobster Caught in Bottle.

A young woman, while bathing in Vineyard Haven harbor, saw a bottle on the bottom and dived for it. When it was brought to the surface it was found to contain a live lobster far too large to have crawled through the neck of the bottle. It is supposed that it got into the trap when it was a little fellow and was unable to find its way out.

GOVERNOR OF COLORADO.

Union Labor Leaders Accuse Him of Being Guilty of Gross Abuse of Power.

No labor war of the new century has interested the political world more than the strike of the miners in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado. Labor and capital were arrayed in a life and death conflict, and the leaders of the miners' unions have charged the governor of Colorado, James H. Peabody, with gross abuse of power. They claim that he called out the military forces of the state when there was no reason for such a radical step and that he employed the troops to undermine



JAMES H. PEABODY.
(Governor of Colorado Who Is at Outs with Labor Unions.)

the unions. Gov. Peabody is a native of Vermont, where he was born in 1852. He got his education in the public schools and in a business college, and as a young man had the record of being the fastest runner in the state. For a time he was clerk in a Boston dry goods store, but went west to Denver, where for a time he worked as fireman, and then went to Canyon City, where, favored by fortune, he became a banker. He has always been active in politics and is a thirty-third degree Mason. He is married and has an interesting family. He has won high esteem for his executive ability, and, of course, denies that he showed any partiality in the Cripple Creek dispute. He claims to have stood for nothing but the maintenance of order and enforcement of law.

ENERGY AND ABILITY.

To These Two Qualities Howard Elliott Owes His Rapid Rise in Railway World.

Howard Elliott, who has been second vice president of the Burlington system since May 1, 1902, recently was elected president of the Northern Pacific railway, in place of C. S. Mellen, who will become president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Before the practical merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway officials and personal animosities developed between James J. Hill and Mr. Mellen, and the only wonder in railway circles is that Mellen has remained president of the Northern Pacific so long after Hill became the dominant power. Just 23 years ago Howard Elliott entered the railway service as a chainman in an engineering corps of the Burlington road.

HOWARD ELLIOTT.
(Recently Elected President of the Northern Pacific Railway.)

Energy and ability won promotion for him until, in 1896, he became general manager of all the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river. After J. J. Hill secured control of the Burlington, Mr. Elliott was made its second vice president. He was born in New York city on December 6, 1860.

Claims to Solder Aluminium.

It is announced on the best of authority that a young Paris savant, whose name is withheld, has discovered a method of soldering and brazing aluminium after four years of study. The soldering is said to be four times stronger than the metal and inexpensive. The same inventor says he has discovered a method of hardening aluminium and at the same time retaining its lightness, the hardened aluminium being to the ordinary metal what steel is to iron.

Soldiers and a Girl.

A little French girl has become the pet of her father's regiment. Her father was called up for service as a reservist in the third engineers at Arras and, being a widower, he arrived carrying his little daughter, who, he said, had no one but himself to care for her. The colonel gave orders that the little one should be provided for and the soldiers have christened her "the daughter of the regiment."

Borax Whitens the Skin.

Borax has a whitening effect upon the hands and face. Some ladies who desire to retain a fair skin, take, twice a week, a warm bath in which half a pound of borax has been dissolved.

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Like Sheep.

Negro representatives are just as ignorant in some instances and are just as selfish as the most illiterate. There was no thought of National Conventions until the Pennsylvania Afro-American Republican League issued a call for a National Suffrage Convention to meet in this city. Now they spring up like a mushroom. A Socialogical Conference with Jesse Lawson at its head. He has periodical spells. He was the High Mogul in the Afro-American Council, and failing to control it he resigned. When President McKinly was living Jesse would always give it out that he had been sent for by the President to consult with him on the negro question, the tariff question, or some other great question of state. He had more business, or rather imaginary business with President McKinley than Senator Hanna. The Bee has not heard him remark lately of any conference with President Roosevelt.

Negroes are like sheep. If one attempts to do a thing others will attempt the same thing. Just what this Socialogical Conference is trying to get through itself, except to advertise a few office negroes, who are looking for notoriety and self laudation. This side show has met. What has it done?

1st. It has resolved to die.

2nd. Certain negroes have been advertised.

3rd. Some of them have not following enough to follow them to a grave yard.

4th. Booker Washington was invited to come but he had good sense to remain away. Washington is not the biggest fool in the world.

5th. The Socialogical Negro Conference has been given news paper advertisement and the negro delegates, all of whom were from this city, decided to return to their work and obey their white chiefs.

McComas the Issue.

It is the opinion of the wise politicians that Senator Louis E. McComas was the cause of the defeat of the republican party in the state of Maryland. Some seem to think that the republican party was not defeated but Senator McComas. Others seem to think that President Roosevelt and the Booker Washington dinner figured in the Maryland campaign and it was the action of the President that caused the defeat. At any rate Gorman drew the color line and he won. The administration was defeated, no matter who was to blame. If the negroes voted the democratic ticket, there is no evidence of it. But there is evidence that 10,000 white republicans voted the democratic ticket. There was more color prejudice in the Kentucky election than ever before. Republicans who took part in that campaign say so. The fatal invitation of the President to Booker Washington to come to the white house to ask him about other negroes in this country proved fatal. You might as well look the question squarely in the face and tell the truth. The President may have been sincere, but he made a mistake and the republican party must suffer. It is left to the wise leaders of the party to say whether it would be good policy to nominate President Roosevelt or some other man. The President ought to decline to be a candidate for renomination if he is convinced that the opposition in the country is of such magnitude to warrant a declination on his part. At any rate there is too much color line in the air.

Atlanta Age.

"Brother Chase says, that once upon a time Col. Pledger was against Booker T. Washington. Let it go at that. A few months ago Brother Chase was against President Roosevelt, but recently he says, if National Committeeman Parker is for Roosevelt, he is too. So wise men like Chase and Pledger change, but fools, never. See?"

You are at some of your old tricks, Pledger. The editor of The Bee is a republican, and has always and everywhere supported the candidates of that party, regardless of his personal preferences, because he believes in the principles of the republican party. The Bee opposes Booker Washington because he is willing to sacrifice the civil and political rights of ten millions of negroes in order to promote his own glory; because he is unsound as a political leader, and because he has no respect for the public sentiment of his race, as is shown by the contempt criticism of his policy. Now the editor of the *Atlanta Age* is for Booker, because he believes he can use Booker in his search for an office. Another thing the editor of the *Atlanta Age* in the past ten years has voted the democratic ticket oftener than he has the republican ticket. In short W. A. Pledger, Chairman of the Republican Committee in Ga., is a hustling democratic political worker and wire puller.

A Difference.

Some weeks ago editor Fortune said in the *Age* that he had no heart for personal controversy. In last week's *Age* he attacks the Rev. F. J. Grimke for writing a letter of sympathy to Mr. W. M. Trotter, the martyr of the meeting held in Boston, July 30; and he also bitterly assails Mr. Trotter. Rev. F. J. Grimke needs no defense from attacks proceeding from men of Fortune's stamp. The names Grimke and Fortune suggests the widest antithises, the most marked contrasts, the most opposite traits. We advise Mr. Fortune to pursue this line of attack no further. If he does, we shall feel it our duty to show the difference between his life and those of Rev. Grimke and Mr. Trotter.

The *Atlanta Age* of November 7th, informs us that:

"The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute will hold an elaborate Summer School for colored teachers beginning Monday, June 30, 1903."

Why is this advertisement still appearing in the *Atlanta Age* and other subsidized organs? It is about time that people who donate funds to Tuskegee should inquire into the amount of money spent for publicity and promotion.

The first foolish step that the sociological society advised was a separate state for all the Negroes in the United States as a solution of race prejudice. uld be more race prejudice than ever before. Because there would be the half white negro who would think himself above the real black Negro Color prejudice would be supreme. There is more raceprejudice among the Negroes than there is among the white people.

Senator Hanna will no doubt decline the chairmanship of the national republican committee.

The Suffrage league of Boston, Mass., held a rousing meeting on last Saturday night. Editor W. M. Trotter was the principal speaker and he made a great speech. The reception tendered him was one that will long be remembered.

Senator Louis McComas will no doubt retire from politics.

Who will redeem Maryland, is the question that is being asked.

Congressman Sidney Mudd s out again to the gratification f his friends,

Grosvener, of Ohio will take a back seat. It is a bad thing to change old friends for new ones. Go down with your friends even in defeat.

The Sociological association wants a colored commission appointed.

The Boston people held a great mass meeting last Saturday evening. Editor Trotter was the center of attraction.

Booker Washington received a chilly applause at the socialogical meeting Tuesday night. Booker's occupation has gone.

What has become of the Afro-American council? President McKinley's late adviser (?) Jesse Lawson no doubt can tell.

Mr. Champ Clark will introduce his suffrage resolution again.

MARINE BAND MENACED.

Famous Naval Musical Organization May Be Forced to the Wall by Union Labor.

The famous Marine band, after an existence of 100 years, may be forced to fall to pieces. The Federation of Musicians, having affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, attempted last year to get a resolution through congress the effect of which would have been to forbid any member of the Marine band to play at any performance in civil life for pay. The resolution failed, but the musicians, with the backing of the Federation of Labor, are going to try it again next year.

The unions object to the Marine band because its members are employed of the government, but Lieut. Santelman says that of 27 members of the local musicians' union, which instigated the war on the band, 17 are government clerks drawing

LIEUT. SANTELMAN.
(Director of the United States Marine Band at Washington.)

more than $1,000 a year each and the pay of some of them runs up to $2,000 a year.

"There is not a foreign government which does not permit its crack bands to take concert engagements and go on tours," said Lieut. Santelman. "Many of the famous bands of the world have visited America and have been received with ovations by our people, but whenever I have desired to play an engagement in or outside of Washington I have been met with a storm of protest from local musicians' unions. Why do not the unions object to foreign bands that come over here and play long engagements? They do not. But they object to our organization, though we are the representatives of the United States government, carrying the flag of our country with us in the best sense."

Some time ago the musicians of the Marine band applied for membership in the local musicians' union. Their applications, fees, etc., were returned to them without any explanation. It appears that the Federation of Musicians has a clause in its by-laws which forbids members to play with any enlisted man of the United States army or navy.

TAKES GLOOMY VIEW.

Ex-Senator Reagan of Texas Thinks the Days of the Republic Are Numbered.

Hon. John H. Reagan, who stated in a speech recently delivered in his home state that the United States is destined to become a monarchy, has been a confederate congressman, United States congressman and a United States senator from Texas. He was born in Tennessee, October 8, 1818, served in the Texan war against the Indians, became a judge, and later was postmaster general and secretary of the treasury of the confederacy. After the close of the war between the states he was held prisoner of war for a time, but upon his return to Texas was elected to congress and served as United States senator from 1875 to 1887. He is the author of the interstate commerce

which forms in engine boilers and prevents proper heating. An effort will be made to break up the scale into fine particles and let it pass off with the breath."

The Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomers announce that the Star of Bethlehem, which directed the wise men to the birthplace of the Saviour, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on 23 occasions.

A CURIOUS VIOLIN.

Strange Musical Instrument Made from a Lobster's Claw by a New Jersey Genius.

The only violin in the world made from the claw of a giant lobster has just been completed by John H. Dadmun of 429 Berkley street, Camden, N. J. This unique instrument, strange to say, can be made to produce as sweet musical tones as any high-class violin. Its owner gives the following as the story of its life:

The lobster from which the claw was taken was caught off Gloucester, Mass., in March, 1862. In time it came to Concord, N. H., where Mr. Dadmun saw it

LOBSTER CLAW VIOLIN.
(Curious Instrument Made by a Man in New Jersey.)

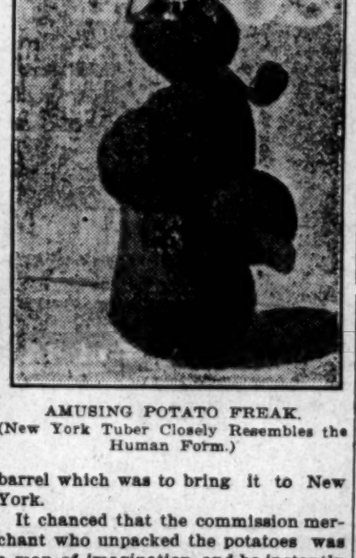
At that time the lobster weighed 17½ pounds. A single claw weighed 5½ pounds. The claw that Mr. Dadmun preserved, after the lobster had gone the way of such things, was 13¼ inches long, 7 inches broad and 3¼ inches thick.

Preserved among other curiosities of the Dadmun household, the giant claw remained a claw for many years. One day it occurred to its owner that it was shaped something like a violin, and he tried the experiment of fashioning it to look more like that popular musical instrument. After much patient effort Mr. Dadmun managed to transform the claw into a violin that could be played. The tone was sweet, but not loud enough for an orchestra. Experiment proved that by changing the fittings and settings the tone could be made much louder. As it is now the violin when played properly sounds exactly like any other violin. It is doubtless the most curious musical instrument ever made.

POLITE POTATO FREAK.

After Being Supplied with a Hat This Tuber Closely Resembled Human Form.

The military looking potato whose portrait is presented herewith, was grown by a New York farmer. Neither the man who dug the potato nor those who packed it recognized its lifelike appearance and expression. It was unusually large, weighing a trifle more than a pound and a half. When it came to be packed its size attracted the attention of the farmer, who placed it carefully on the top of the



AMUSING POTATO FREAK.
(New York Tuber Closely Resembles the Human Form.)

barrel which was to bring it to New York.

It chanced that the commission merchant who unpacked the potatoes was a man of imagination, and he instantly recognized the semblance to the human form. The only artificial additions since it left the ground before being photographed were the hat and the pipe and the eyes. It will be seen that these adjuncts merely lend an appearance of brightness.

Killed by Eating Rat Pie.

Charles Wingate, aged 60 years, died from poisoning by strychnine, at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Wingate, who has been much troubled by rats, made two pies. One of these she prepared for table use; in the other she put a large dose of strychnine. It was the intention of Mrs. Wyngate to place the rat pie on the floor of the closet, but she neglected to do so, and her husband, coming in hungry when she was not in the room, took the first pie he saw and ate it. Unfortunately, it was the wrong pie. The coroner's jury censured Mrs. Wyngate for leaving the poison in a manner so easily mistakable.

A Primitive Telescope.

Galileo's first telescope was made of a piece of lead water pipe, in each end of which he cemented common spectacle glasses.

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL

Eats $30,000,000 Worth of Good Cotton Every Year.

His Appetite Will Make Clothing Prices Higher—Lone Star State Offers $50,000 Reward for a Way to Kill Him.

Housewives of America, you have a new insect enemy, and his name is Mr. Boll Weevil.

Now, don't run for the corrosive sublimate bottle, or the cute little blow-gun full of insect powder, or the moth balls, or the sticky fly paper. He's not in your house, and you can't get at him.

Mr. Boll Weevil is busy eating cotton in the wide cotton fields of Texas. He eats cotton at the rate of $3,000,000 worth a year. If the time shortly comes when you have to pay seven cents, instead of five cents, for a spool of machine cotton, and from three to five cents a yard more for all the dainty dimities and lawns and organdies with which you delight to attire yourself and your sunny-haired little daughters, you will have only Mr. Boll Weevil to thank for it.

"Who is he, and where did he come from, and what has he done?" These are more interesting questions than you know. Here are some of the things he already has done, according to the Chicago American:

He has made W. P. Brown, chief factor in the cotton market, half a million dollars richer by the rise in cotton in a single day.

He has become so menacing that the state government of Texas has offered a reward of $50,000 for any means that may be devised to vanquish him.

He has caused a serious shortage in this year's cotton crop.

He has baffled the entomologists of the federal government in their efforts to check his ravages.

He has brought together a convention

THE BOLL WEEVIL.
(Cotton Eating Pest Magnified Over Fifty Times.)

of 500 busy men at Dallas, Tex., to plot his assassination.

And he is only a tiny bug.

The boll weevil is a beetle with a huge proboscis, and came originally from Mexico. The extension of cotton growing in the southern counties of Texas made a bridge for him to cross the Rio Grande, and he was first noticed in Bee county, Tex., in 1894. The agricultural department experts proposed to the Texas legislature to stop growing cotton along the river for two years, and starve the assassin out. "Who is going to pay the planters for this sacrifice?" asked the legislators.

Since then the beetle has traveled at the rate of 75 miles to the northward, and 25 miles to the eastward every year. On Texas soil the weevil has thrived like the rabbit in Australia, for the females lay 300 to 700 eggs a year. They develop with the cotton boll itself, and eventually blight it so that it does not open.

Latest reports say that the pest is present in Louisiana and Georgia, as well as Arkansas. Boll weevil news has become a factor in the stock market; the bears try to suppress it. Louisiana opinion is that the soil and the climate of the state will prevent any further spread there. Arkansas and Georgia confidently hope the same.

Insecticide does no good. Going over the field with revolving brushes that sweep off the affected plants is too costly. The hope that a certain "green bug" which was the natural enemy of the weevil had been found was soon dashed. The damage to the crop is $30,000,000 a year in Texas.

Last year a large number of representative cotton men, with government experts and entomologists to advise, met in Dallas to begin a systematic fight against the enemy. At their behest the state government offered $50,000 to any one who would find a remedy for the evil. Thousands of methods have been exploited, without anybody having a shadow of a claim to the reward.

The Dallas convention just held consisted of men representing the cotton interests, not only of Texas, but of all parts of the south and even the north. Texas to-day would doubtless give $10,000,000 as quickly as it would have given $50,000 a year ago for a remedy.

Made Captive Devour Mud.

Ben Michaels, George Dubery and Fred A. Rodgers were arrested at the Colfax (Wash.) county fair for kidnaping. They had a negro boy 14 years of age disguised as a wild girl from Cuba, and compelled him to eat mud. Rufus Stone, the boy's father, came from Spokane and charged the men with having kidnaped his son. They were doing a good business when arrested.

HOLDS LUCRATIVE JOB

Income of Secretary of Arizona Exceeded That of the President of the United States.

Isaac Taft Stoddard, of Phoenix, Ariz., secretary of Arizona, is in Washington on a leave of absence to answer charges preferred at the last session of the territorial legislature. The Maricopa County Republican Press association is the author of the complaints. Among other things is charged the "maintenance of a corrupt and unscrupulous lobby at the capitol."

The fight against Stoddard is being made by men in his own party. They say they can furnish evidence of corruption and malfeasance.

Until recently Stoddard held the most lucrative political office in the United

ISAAC TAFT STODDARD.
(Secretary of Arizona, Who Is Growing Rich Too Fast.)

States. The fees of the secretary, consisting largely in legal tribute from foreign corporations, incorporating under the laws of this territory, constituted an income exceeding the amount paid by the country to the president. Gov. Brodie recommended in his message to the legislature that these fees go into the territorial treasury, the work to be performed by the auditor. A bill embodying this recommendation was introduced. The secretary, it is alleged, fought it inch by inch until within a few days of the close of the session, when it narrowly passed. He is now accused of having bribed legislators, making false official reports and with the destruction of his fee books.

Mr. Stoddard is the son-in-law of Judge Celora Martin, of Binghamton, N. Y., and is credited with having influence with both Odell and Platt.

HIS PRIDE AROUSED.

How a Prince Was Cured of a Bad Habit Which Is Quite Common Among Boys.

An amusing story is told of how one of the kaiser's sons was cured of a habit he had of getting up and going down to breakfast without being washed.

If possible, the little prince would slip out of bed and into his clothes before the nurse arrived on the scene to attend to his dressing, for thus he escaped the matutinal bath which he detested. Before entering the room where the royal family breakfasted the little prince would stroll around the house, and each time he passed the sentry he enjoyed being saluted by the soldier, says Home Notes. At breakfast he would inform his brothers of the soldier's salutation with great satisfaction, and thus it happened that a lady in waiting was struck with a bright idea, which she communicated to the empress. Acting on this communication, the empress sent for the sentry and bade him notice the little prince's appearance and not to salute him if he appeared with unwashed face.

PRINCE ADALBERT.
(German Sailor Prince Who Was Not Always Fond of Water.)

Next morning the young prince again left his room before the nurse entered; he went for a stroll, but to his great disappointment the sentry took not the least notice of him. Immensely disappointed and upset, he told his mother, with tears in his eyes, that the sentry had not acknowledged him.

"It is because you have a dirty face," said the empress.

From that day forward there was never occasion to reprove the little lad for failure to take his morning bath.

Toad Shower in Utah.

During a thunderstorm in Weber county, Utah, the rain carried down millions of small toads, from an inch to an inch and a half in length. They were so deep on the highway that they clogged the wheels of vehicles, and it was with difficulty that teams could get through.

Miniature Oak Trees.

Little oak trees, not more than an inch and a half in height, are grown by Chinese gardeners. They take root in thimbles.

The following delegates have been selected from the barbers' union to the suffrage convention: Joseph H. Anderson, Austin Miller, Geo. Gray, Frederick Sabbs, and Bernard Howard.

The 55th anniversary of the 2d Bap. church will be celebrated tomorrow beginning at 11 o'clock. Several distinguished divines have been invited to speak.

The musical and dramatic concert at the True Reformers hall Thursday evening for the benefit of Union Wesley church was well attended.

Miss Ella Brown formerly of this city, but now of Boston, Mass,, for the last three years, is in the city on a visit to her father who is quite sick.

Mrs. M. E. Brown of 918 11th street northwest who has been to New York visiting her sick daughter, returned to the city last week.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback has returned to the city.

Dr. Geo. H. Richardson who has been to Ohio returned this week.

Rev. R. S. Rives, pastor of Union Wesley church is making every effort to raise one thousand dollars by December 6th.

The little daughter of Prof. L. M. Hershaw, who has been quite ill, has sufficiently improved to be out again.

Rev. Geo. W. Lee pastor of Vermont Avenue Baptist church will leave the city next week for Louisiana.

Quite a number of Washingtonians will visit Baltimore, Md., next week.

F. G. Alexander and Co., 9th and Florida Avenue, Northwest, is one of the best places in the city to go and purchase your groceries. The finest Elgin Butter for 25 Cents. If you want a Fine Turkey for Thanksgiving, go to this place.

Bishop Alexander Walters and his accomplished wife arrived in the city Wednesday. They were met by Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback and Recorder J. C. Dancy.

Hon. George H. White has been elected President of the Socialogical Society over Mr. Lawson. The Committee appointed by Lawson on nominations surprised the gentleman when Mr. White's name was brought in.

Mr. Frank A. Byron, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city for the winter. Owing to the special session of congress Mr. Byron had to come earlier than he expected.

Mr. Inborden, Principal of the Normal and Industrial School of Enfield, N. C., is in the city. He has with him a beautiful collection of work done in his school which bespeaks wonderful progress.

Mrs. Dr. Coles, M. D., of New York, is in the city.

The reception at the Conservatory of Music to-night by the Washington Ladies to a few Hampton friends will be a grand affair.

The Shiloh Baptist Church, L St., between 16th and 17th Sts., N. W., Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, D. D., Pastor, has been making extensive repairs to the main Auditorium which will be opened on the fourth Sunday, November 22nd, 1903. At which time a Grand Rally will take place for the purpose of raising means to assist in paying for the repairs. The exercises will run for two weeks. The leading pastors of the city and of the various denominations have promised to take part in these exercises. See regular program. The many friends of the church and the public in general are invited to pay a visit, see the newly decorated Auditorium and assist the church in raising means to meet the obligation.

Mr. Richard Green, of 1910 Vt. Ave., N. W., entertained the Temple Quartette from the Amphion Glee Club, at his residence on last Friday Night. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Mr. and Mr. Wm. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Payne, Mr. Francis of Baltimore, Md., Misses Beatrice Malvin, Grace Green, Hattie Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Messrs. Jones, Gardiner and others.

At the annual election of officers of the Baptist Sunday School Union, held Monday night, Oct. 19, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, L St., between 16th and 17th Sts., N. W., with all the Baptist Sunday Schools in good standing present, Lawyer Perri W. Frisby was unanimously re-elected President of the Union and Editor of the Union's Newspaper, S. W. Garland, First Vice President, Joseph Sampson, Second Vice President, Miss C. S. Washington, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sarah V. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ida Plummer, Financial Secretary, Rev. W. J. Howard, Treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robinson, Librarian and Business Manager of the Tribune, Miss Hattie Ross, Assistant Librarian, Mr. John Robinson, Musical Director, Miss M. E. Pryor, Assistant Musical Director, Mr. Charles B. Walker, Critic, Misses Elizabeth Hayes; Luella Briles, Censors, Miss N. O. Naylor, Statistician, Mr. Benjamin Stultz, and Miss Sadie Tignor, Auditors, Mr. James Smiler, Quizz Master, Mr. S. D. Milton, Assistant Quizz Master, Mr. Emmett Preston, Chaplain, Mr. Charles B. Graggs, Assistant Chaplain.

SAWED WITH HIS MOUTH.

How a Tramp Got a Good Meal Without Doing a Lick of Work for It.

Harry Sanderson, manager for Tony Pastor, who lives at Cranford, N. J., not feeling particularly well, took a day off recently and remained at home. From the window of his library he observed a tramp entering his gate and he walked down to the rear door to meet him. It was the old story—a request for a meal. Having a load of unsawed wood in the shed, he told the fellow that if he got to work and performed on the sawbuck for a brief period he would have something prepared for him.

The tramp went to the shed and immediately the sound of vigorous sawing was heard, stick after stick parting under his energetic efforts. Calling the tramp into the kitchen, Sanderson complimented him upon his energy, and the tramp replied with a modest air that whenever he had anything to do he generally paid attention to it. The meal was eaten and the tramp expressed his thanks and departed.

EXPRESSED HIS THANKS.

Shortly after Sanderson went out to the shed and was surprised to find every stick of wood intact. Upon inquiry in the village he ascertained that he had been entertaining a stranded ventriloquist, who was working his way back to New York from Easton, Pa. The mean chap had simply gone into the shed and given his imitation of sawing wood.

THE DAMES AND MISSES.

Mrs. Lionel Ross Anthony, a graceful writer on economic subjects for the Denver Post, has been appointed a world's fair commissioner for Colorado by Gov. Peabody.

None of the Rockefellers has actually "arrived" in fashionable society as yet, but Mrs. Percy Rockefeller, daughter-in-law of William, is moving toward the sacred portal and probably soon will enter. She was Miss Isabel Stillman, is young, tactful and gifted with a manner whose cordiality makes friends rapidly. Her husband is very popular in tennis and racquet club sets, being also an enthusiastic horseman.

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Tess—What did you say??

Jess—Why, I said, "Look pleasant, please," and I do hope the picture will turn out well.—Philadelphia Press.

"Are you the boy that's been throwin' stones at my chickens?"

"Oh, no, ma'am. I'm the boy that throws stones at the boys that's after your chickens."—Chicago American.

How She Tells.

"Faith, Mrs. O'Hara, how d'ye till thim twins apart?"

"Aw, 'tis aisy—I sticks me finger in Dinnis' mouth, an' if he bites I know it's Moike."—Harvard Lampoon.

And So They Are.

"Jack told me I was not like other girls."

"That's what he tells all of us. He's read somewhere that all women are different."—Chicago American.

May Know Each Other.

Sillicus—Do you think we shall know each other in the hereafter?

Cynicus—I hope so. Few of us really know each other here.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Osterhage quietly slipped away without disturbing the busily engaged reptile, and, going to a near-by shed, secured an ax with which to dispatch the egg thief. She was absent but a few moments, and on returning was surprised to find the snake stretched out on the floor

FOUND THE SNAKE DEAD.

of the house dead, with the porcelain nest egg wedged firmly in its throat, the reptile having choked to death on the artificial egg. Mrs. Osterhage chopped the body of the snake in twain and four artificial nest eggs were disclosed. The snake measured five feet and four inches in length and was of the viper species.

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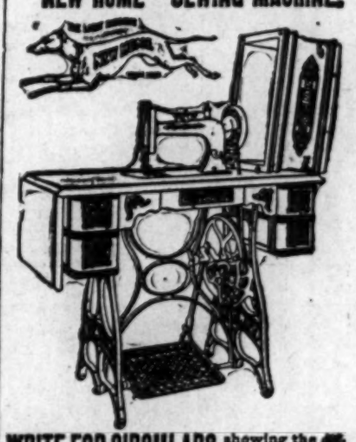

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DIES AS SHE KNEELS.

Acid Kills Young Woman at Church While at Prayer at the Confessional.

Miss Pansy Ballard, an 18-year-old student at the state university at Lincoln, Neb., swallowed carbolic acid the other morning while kneeling at the confessional in St. Theresa's procathedral. Staggering to her feet a few minutes later she whispered to the waiting priest that she had killed herself. Ten minutes later she was dead.

The girl was the daughter of Elias E. Ballard, a former banker at Wilber, but now engaged in extensive milling and wheat interests in Dodge City, Kan. She and her sister came to Lincoln a few weeks ago to attend the state university.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says the girl was a devout Catholic and was

STAGGERED TO HER FEET.

desirous of seeking an education at the convent at Lincoln. Her father was insistent that she go to the university. She first went to the convent and then to the university. For this she is said to have been gently chided by the sisters and urged to break away from the university. She was to have had another interview with the mother superior, but rather than face her importunities she took the poison.

For the past four years she has been of a very morose disposition. This was attributed to the fact that several years ago, in a spirit of bravado, and while accepting a dare from a companion, she placed herself under the influence of a traveling hypnotist, who gave a performance in her native town.

The girl left no note behind her, nor did she tell anyone of her intentions or threaten at any time to end her life. She left her boarding house in the morning without eating breakfast, and, coming downtown, purchased the acid. She repaired to the church and, after spending an hour in prayer and meditation, walked to the confessional and swallowed the poison.

The first intimation the listening priest had of her act was when the ear he held to the aperture caught the sound of a fall and a groan.

TOOK HUSBAND'S DARE.

New Jersey Woman Painted House While Her Lesser Half Did the Housework.

A woman dressed in man's attire, mounted on a high ladder and painting the rear of a two-story frame house, caused a sensation in the Johnstown section of Jersey City. Crowds watched her for hours while she transformed the color of the house from a sickly yellow to a beautiful Nile green. The woman was Mrs. Lizzie Maschinsky, formerly Mrs. Spectator, and the house was that in which she lives.

There was much speculation as to why Mrs. Maschinski undertook the job. Her husband is an expert with the paint brush and usually paints all of the buildings which he owns. Maschinski is well to do and owns much

SHE DONNED THE TROUSERS.

property in the Johnstown section.

When he commenced painting some new houses he took his wife to look them over. It did not suit her ideas of how a house should be painted, and she told him so.

"If you don't like the way I paint," said Maschinski, "why don't you put on my trousers and show me how to do the job?"

"I will," said Mrs. Maschinski. "The house we live in needs a coat of paint, and I will paint it, but on one condition, and that is that while I am wearing your trousers you cook the dinner for the family."

Maschinski took the dare, and Mrs. Maschinski donned his trousers.

FARMER VON SWINKE

Why He Considers the United States a Marvelous Country.

His Garden Is an Eel Trap Which Is Good for Several Bushels of Fish Every Day in the Season.

There are several ways of catching eels as well as of skinning them, after they are caught. The latest method of doing both has been introduced by Fred von Swinke, a German, who came to Orrington, Me., last spring and began to grow peas for market upon some swamp land which he had purchased near Segunkedunk stream.

The farmer vowed that the rich lands near the sluggish water were capable of yielding more green peas to the acre than ten times the area on the hills. The seed came up in due time, and showed an inclination to grow, but before the plants were six inches tall every one was eaten off close to the soil by some creature which visited the farm by night.

Every pea vine was spoiled, but cabbages, turnips and other vegetables were allowed to grow undisturbed. The crop was planted over many times without securing any harvest worth the trouble.

In August, after Von Swinke had lost his seventh crop, and after all kinds of traps had failed to give relief, he kept watch among the pea vines for two nights. He was rewarded by seeing a large number of fat eels climb up the low bank and invade the pea preserve, gorging themselves upon the foliage, and then escaping back to the stream.

A New York correspondent says that instead of feeling downcast over this discovery, Von Swinke seemed to be highly elated. He went about the village rubbing his hands and telling what a wonderful country America was to furnish eels enough to supply a large city in every garden that edged upon a stream of fresh water. Then he bought a thousand feet of narrow boards and placed them end to end around his pea patch until they met and made a frame for the crop. Having done this he dug a hole near his cabin, sunk a half hogshead until its chines were level with the soil and filled it with pure water. Then, by opening his fence and putting a line of boards on each side of the walk leading from his garden he had included the tub of water within the cordon.

He sat up until nearly daybreak the following night, then he went out with

THE WATER WAS ALIVE.

a kerosene can and smeared the top surface of all the boards with the oil. After this he blew out his lantern and went to bed.

The first thing he did when he got up at nearly noon was to pour about ten quarts of salt and a bushel of hardwoood ashes into the tub of water. No soooner had this been done than the water was alive with a squirming mass of eels, which tied themselves in knots, turned somersaults and handsprings, and made the water boil with their convolutions.

Soon they were dead, and then the farmer bailed out the water and began to skin his fish. There were nearly three bushels of them, all of good size and very fat.

Once a week since then Von Swinke has repeated the experiment and has made good catches every time. He says that eels will sooner run through fire than cross a board which has been daubed with oil. Having come to his garden to feed on peas early in the morning they had found every avenue of escape blocked by kerosene and naturally followed the path until they had come to the tub of water, into which they had plunged in fancied security.

The salt and ashes not only killed the eels, but removed the slime from the fish, so the farmer had no trouble in skinning the catch.

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Behind the Times.

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Jill—Because it's rank, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

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"In these days when there are plenty

DANIEL M. LEAL.
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of ministers about, who are always glad to marry suitable persons, I think that the business should, in all propriety, be left to them," he says. "I know that I never took any stock in this feature of a justice's work. Many applied to me, and some I married, but there has been no time I would not have preferred to have some one else do it.

"I try to practice what I preach. In my lifetime I have been twice married, and in both instances I was married by a minister, and this is the kind of advice I always give to the young people who are about to commence a life of wedded bliss.

"It is my opinion that there are many people who want to get married who should not be married at all, and both license and ceremony should be withheld. This class of people are unsuited to each other, a fact that is plainly evident, if not to them, to those who are acquainted with them. The law should throw a safeguard around the holy institution of marriage for the benefit of posterity and future generations in this grand country of ours."

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The Last Word.

"She always has the last word."

"Yes; even in church; she always comes in on the 'Amen.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

By Miss May Clematis.

Some girls are too fresh.

Do not go alone on excursions.

Every girl should protect herself.

Do not express too much anxiety.

Do not expect to please everybody.

Courtship is of short duration now.

Never introduce yourself to a male.

Do not imagine that you are pretty.

It is in bad taste to admire yourself.

Artifice is like freshicake it will get stale.

Independence in a girl wi' emand respect.

S. T. You must be able to protect yourself.

Be slow to speak but quick to comprehend.

Self pride will after lead to ridicule and disgust.

When your conscience is right, you need not fear.

Always be on time when you intend to attend church.

What will please some people will not satisfy others.

The honeymoon lasts three days only and hardly that.

O. T. Dresses have been quite pretty this summer.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected of you,

Everything that becomes other people may not become you.

He will not respect you, neither should you ask to be introduced.

Familiarity should not be tolerated, will cause you to be disrespected.

Nellie. Deception is very often prevalent in a fickled minded girl,

Norah. Do not be selfish. It is in bad taste to impose upon a true friend.

Paint on the face is vulgar. It readily demonstrates the character of the woman.

No lady will allow a man to walk with her with a cigar or cigarette in his mouth.

Miss E, You should not doubt when you see evidences of affections and of fidelity.

Be what you are and do not ever attempt to make of yourself something else.

Your good senses will teach you whether you are respected by your male escort.

Always keep one thing in view and that is always keep the gossipers tongue quiet.

A good house wife knows how to manage a house and what will please her husband.

Miss O. Do not believe everything that is said to you. It is well to weigh well, everything.

Sadie. Do not imagine that your place cannot be filled by another. Girls are often of this opiuion.

Bessie. Be contented and you will succeed. There are times in ones life that acts become bunglesome.

Miss R. M. Flashy dressing will become some people but what ones thoughts are is another question.

Etta. Friendship can be alianated by coolness and indifference. Some people cannot appreciate true friendship.

Miss T. M. You cannot expect to hold your friends by deception. This suggestion was given to you some time ago.

Ida. How can you expect to demand respect if you do not conduct yourself properly. You ask for advice. Be wise and let your actions and conduct show what you are.

I. M. All work is honorable, and you should never be to proud to do honorable work. Protect your honor no matter where you may be or what you may be doing.

Miss M. You doubt yourself, hence you cannot trust others. You must have confidence in some body. Never come to a conclusion until you are thoroughly convinced, Do not suspicion a friend without cause.

J. A. Take life as you find it. It is what you make it any way. There are people who believe that goodness is in excessive praying. Many hypocrites pray with no meaning or sincerity.

Lizzie. Be thoroughly convinced that you have selected the proper person before you give the final yes. It is a life time companionship. Divorces are numerous. Do not marry for the name if your condition is to be improved and your companien the proper person, marry.

L. E, You are going away for the summer. You want to know what is best to do. It is better for you to go to some quiet country place and rest up. If you cannot afford to participate in the gayieties of life if you expect to resume school work in the fall. Your health will not permit you. Take a good rest.

Bill Conover's Glass Eye May Cause a Serious Strike

It Was the Only Thing Broken in a Fall of Three Floors — Base Use of the Fund to Replace It Has Caused Dissatisfaction Among the Donors.

A CURIOUS accident in the chair factory of the Stickley-Brandt company, of Binghamton, N. Y., has had an even more curious sequel. A situation which even the diplomacy of ex-Alderman Brandt, the president of the company, has not been able to grasp successfully has arisen and threatens to upset the ordinary course of events in the factory. The company has never had a strike on its hands yet, but it is likely to if old Bill Conover doesn't get a new glass eye or return the $60 which his sympathizing associates raised to buy one.

The facts in the case are as follows: Last week old Bill Conover had put the finishing touches on a mahogany chair and was backing toward the elevator shaft on the fourth floor with the chair in his arms, when he carelessly stepped into the shaft.

He fell three floors to the bottom of the shaft, which is floored with concrete, and the entire working force of the factory gathered on the first floor to get the pieces together for the benefit of Mrs. Bill Conover and the Conover kids.

Much to their surprise they found old Bill intact. As a matter of fact when they got him out and felt him all over he hadn't broken a bone or suffered the slightest injury beyond a bad shaking up, from the effects of which two draughts from the private flask of ex-Alderman Brandt speedily restored him.

Just as the men were congratulating old Bill on his marvelous escape, it was noticed that his left eye, which was a beautiful creation of white and blue glass, was cracked right across the pupil. When the news of the calamity was broken to old Bill his grief was pitiful to behold.

"Man and boy, I have had that there eye for 40 years," he said, "an' ter think of losing it now! I kin never look no one in the face again with that ther crack on my mind. Dog dang it, I wish the fall had killed me, fer I'll never get another eye like that!"

In the interest of truth it must be stated that when, a few days later, the other employes of the factory handed old Bill $60 and told him to go and get a new glass eye, they were moved less by pity for old Bill than by a desire to remove that cracked eye from their sight forever. No man in the place could work with that cracked eye staring coldly at him.

It made the men creepy and uncomfortable every time Bill turned the severed pupil on them and by winking steadily caused the two halves to work up and down in opposite directions. When they couldn't stand it any longer they took up a collection and when they handed old Bill the money they anxiously inquired how long it would take to get a new eye. They hinted, too, that there ought to be enough money there for Bill to take a little time off until he got the new eye.

Old Bill took two days off, but when he returned to work he still wore the old eye. It had been neatly patched, and the halves didn't work up and down, but the crack was still there. Immediately a committee waited on Bill to ask him why he hadn't got his new eye.

"Well," said the old man, "when I looked at that there $60 it seemed a lot of money to spend on an eye, when may-

MADE THE MEN FEEL CREEPY.

be the old one could be patched up, so I took the money and bought a bicycle and a gold watch."

The New York Sun says the wrath of the men over old Bill's conduct is hard to describe, but old Bill is unmoved. He rides to work each day on the new bicycle and a dozen times a day consults his new gold watch.

The men have made a demand on ex-Alderman Brandt that the old man either get a new eye or return their money, and Mr. Brandt is trying to figure some way out of the difficulty that will be satisfactory all around. In the end it is believed the firm will have to buy old Bill a new eye, for he is too good a workman to be lost, and trouble with the rest of the men cannot be risked at this busy season of the year.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The only surviving member of Lord Derby's administration is the duke of Rutland, who is now in his 85th year. As Lord John Manners the duke served two terms as postmaster general. There is a story to the effect that in a country post office the damsel in charge treated Lord John very uncivilly, not being aware, of course, of his identity. When her attitude became unbearable the stranger handed in his card, inscribed "Manners," and the hint was both complete and immediate in its effect.

King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a field marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood, Matthew Wood, a London merchant. It was through the generosity of the old merchant that the duke of Kent was able to come to England from Germany so that the future Queen Victoria could be born on British soil. The first baronetcy bestowed by Queen Victoria upon her accession was to Matthew Wood.

Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy. Signor Trentanove is now on his way to this country and will be present at the unveiling of the work which will be placed over the grave of Senator Davis in Arlington. The bust will rest on a base of bronze Italian marble. In the pedestal are chiseled in relief on the four sides the words "Soldier," "Scholar," "Statesman" and "Friend." On one side halfway down is the inscription: "Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, June 16, 1838—Nov. 27, 1900."

An interesting story is told in connection with the new Chartran portrait of Secretary Shaw. Chartran always charges $6,000 for his pictures, but Mr. Shaw beat him down to $2,500 while the picture was being painted. When it was nearly completed the artist turned to the secretary and asked him who was to pay the $2,500, he or the government. The secretary said that the government was. Quick as a flash Chartran said it was worth $3,000 and swept his brush across one of the eyes in the portrait. Secretary Shaw looked at it aghast. He was winking at himself from the canvas, but he had to pay the $3,000.

Buried Treasure of Jesuits.

About 100 years ago, when the Jesuits were banished from Mexico, it was known that they possessed vast wealth, but they took very little of it with them. What they did with it was a mystery. A very old man, Pierre Guire, says that about $20,000,000 of it was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and it is believed to rest there yet.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Delaware Jurist Prominently Mentioned as a Democratic Candidate for the Presidency.

Judge George Gray, of Maryland, has several times of late been mentioned as a presidential possibility on the democratic side of the house, and the adoption of a resolution favoring his nomination in one of the coal counties of Pennsylvania is the latest phase of a concerted movement in that state to push his candidacy.

Judge Gray himself has given no encouragement whatever to these proposals, but has declared all along, as he does now, that he does not wish to be considered as a candidate, and that there is nothing in the so-called boom started by his friends. Judge Gray has had an eminent career and an unimpeachable record as a jurist. He was United States senator (1885-99) and in 1898 was appointed one of the Paris peace commissioners who negotiated the treaty of Paris, transferring the Philippine islands

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.
(Maryland Jurist Who May Be Nominated for President.)

and Porto Rico to the United States. He was a member of the joint high commission at Quebec in 1898, and in 1900 was appointed a member of the international commission of arbitration under The Hague convention. Whether he becomes a factor in national politics or not, as an eminent peacemaker his fame is secure.

Where Coral Comes From.

The red coral, which is used in jewelry, and which is known as precious coral, is mostly obtained in the Mediterranean, the Barbary coast furnishing the dark red, Sardinia the yellow or salmon color, and the coast of Italy the rose-pink. It is also found in the Red sea.

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Mr. Speedy—Do you care for outdoor sports?

Miss Seedy—Why, I never thought—you are one, aren't you, Mr. Speedy? This is so sudden!—N. Y. Sun.

LAW AND EQUITY.

A statute requiring the compulsory education of children is held, in state vs. Bailey (Ind.), 59 L. R. A. 435, not to infringe the rights of parents.

A conviction of a battery is held, in People vs. McDaniels (Cal.), 59 L. R. A. 478, to bar a subsequent prosecution for the same acts as an assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to murder.

The unauthorized publication of one's likeness by another person for advertising purposes is held, in Roberson vs. Rochester Folding Box Co., (N. Y.), 59 L. R. A. 478, not to give a right to an injunction or damages on the theory that it is an invasion of a "right of privacy."

A provision of an insurance policy rendering it void if, without consent of the insurer, mechanics are employed in building, altering or repairing the premises for more than fifteen days at any one time, is held, in German Ins. Co., vs. Hearne (C. C. App. 3d C.), 59 L. R. A. 492, to be operative regardless of the reasonableness of the repairs.

The innocence of an insured who was executed after conviction of a capital crime is held, in Burt vs. Union Central Life Ins. Co. (C. C. App. 5th C.), 59 L. R. A. 393, not to change the rule that insurances cannot be recovered upon the life of a person who was executed for crime, even if the policy makes no provision for forfeiture on that account.

Evidence that a father refused to permit medicine to be administered to one of his minor children while sick is held, in Justice vs. state (Ga.), 59 L. R. A. 601, not to support a conviction of the father for depriving the child of necessary sustenance within the meaning of a statute which declares such deprivation to be an offense against the laws of the state.

The owner of a ferry is held, in Sistersville Ferry Co. vs. Russell (W. Va.), 59 L. R. A. 513, not to be entitled to recover compensation for injury to his ferry flowing from loss of patronage incident to the establishment of a second ferry, either from the owner of the second ferry or from the county. An extensive note to this case reviews the other authorities as to the establishment, regulation and protection of ferries.

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Young Boston Woman Disappears from Nuptial Chamber and Is Found the Next Morning, Sound Asleep, on Dizzy Iron Ladder—Somnambulism Explains This Novel Honeymoon Experience.

MRS. MONTGOMERY SEARS BUTLER, a Boston bride, spent the first night of her honeymoon on a fire escape at the Victoria hotel, in Chicago.

Montgomery Sears Butler, the husband of the Boston bride, spent the night roaming the streets, striding up and down the hotel corridor, wandering through the hotel halls—in fact, everywhere save in the bridal chamber.

Incidentally, when the bride was found perched on the lowest round of the fire escape, men were ungallant enough to make remarks about a woman who chose to spend the night clinging to the side of a building.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Sears Butler are prominent in Boston. At least that is what their friends say. The bridegroom showed that he was willing

"HAVE YOU SEEN HER?"

to give his wife the best when they arrived at the Victoria hotel.

"The finest suite in the house," he said to Clerk McHenry.

"Sure," said the clerk, and gave them the keys to room 313.

According to the Chicago Chronicle, it was about 11 o'clock when the bridegroom and bride left the lobby. An hour later the bridegroom returned to the clerk.

"Have you seen her?" he queried, and he was excited, too.

"Who?" naturally asked the clerk.

"Why, my wife."

Then the clerk looked at the bridegroom. He wore a bathrobe. What else the clerk could not tell.

"No," he answered, finally.

"Well, she has deserted me."

"So soon?" from the clerk.

"Well, she's gone."

The clerk didn't know just what to do.

"Well, do you want to find her?" he asked at last.

"Do I want to find her? Why, man, she must be found. Maybe she's been kidnaped."

All the bell boys were called. Instructions were issued, and they were about to begin the hunt when the bridegroom shouted:

"And there's ten dollars to the boy that brings a trace of her, and $20 to the man that finds her."

The boys needed no other incentive. They went along the halls shouting her name. Guests were awakened and asked if they had seen her. Sympathizing women joined in the hunt. For an hour the hotel was crowded by amateur detectives. But no trace of the bride was found.

"The lake," finally shouted the husband.

"Have to wait until morning," said Clerk McHenry. And he spent the remainder of the night trying to calm the bridegroom. Day was breaking when a brewery wagon stopped at the hotel.

"Well, what do you think of that?" and the driver pointed to the fire escape.

"Say, they must be doing an awful business," came from a pedestrian.

"Well, it's a cinch that she'll escape if there's a fire," from another. Clerk McHenry began another investigation, this time to see what the second trouble was. He saw a woman asleep on the last round of the fire escape.

"Say, how was your wife dressed?" he demanded of the bridegroom.

"In her nightgown," answered the husband. "Have you any tidings of her?"

The clerk led him to Van Buren street.

"That's she," shouted the man from Boston, and he would have shouted at the woman, had not the clerk restrained him.

"Don't. The shock might awaken her and then she would fall. We must be mighty careful. She's found, but not yet saved."

Then he ran for a blanket. Four men caught the four corners and the blanket was held beneath the sleeping figure.

"Now call her softly," advised the clerk.

"Oh, Harriet," called the man from Boston. The woman yawned.

"Oh, I am so hungry," she said. Then she became fully awake. Her husband shouted instructions to her. But they were unnecessary. When she saw the crowd below and then saw her nightgown, she got away quickly enough.

She explained to her husband afterward that she walked in her sleep, and that she probably left their room and stepped down on the fire escape, and when she came to the last round and could go no farther, sat down and continued her nap.

His Remedy.

Johnny—Ma, aren't they using kerosene oil to get rid of the mosquitoes?

Mamma—Yes; I believe so.

Johnny—I wonder why they don't give them castor oil?—Puck.

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"And yonder is a lonely park,
Where we might lose each other."
I heard their voices through the dark:
"We're getting home to mother."

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Our timid fears may smother,
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